

The old year went out like a lion.

Deputy Warden Ed. F. McGrath, of the Frankfort penitentiary, is said to be dying.

Many of the state Legislatures meet this week, among them those of Tennessee, Illinois, California, Nebraska and Pennsylvania.

Two Illinois corporals put up at a Savannah hotel and blew out the gas. When found one was dead and the other unconscious.

The Henderson Journal has very wisely concluded to change its morning daily to an afternoon paper.

The Third Kentucky is under orders to embark as soon as possible from Savannah, to report for duty in Matanzas, Cuba. The Eighth Massachusetts will be with the Kentucky boys.

Editor Haag, of the Gleaner, and Councilman Nick Becker are having a newspaper warfare in Henderson, the councilman using the columns of the Journal. A good deal of ink is being spilt. The trouble arose over the bank tax compromise.

Another Kentucky newspaper has been burned out. In the recent fire at Taylorsville the office of the Spencer Courier went up in smoke. Editor Lew R. Brown promises to have the paper on its feet again in a short while.

Acting, presumably, on advice from the bosses at Washington, Congressman Walter Evans returned to Louisville last week and filed notice of contest for the seat of young Oscar Turner, who defeated him by nearly 600 votes. This probably means that Hanna has promised to have Turner unseated.

The KENTUCKIAN has now passed out of its teens and will be old enough to vote on the first day of the new century. In the years that have passed it has had many ups and downs, but in no year since it was started has it ever lost money. No paper ever had better or more loyal friends, and to them we tip our hat, with the advent of the new year, for the twentieth time. God bless them, one and all. As for our enemies, if we have any, well, we will still try to get along without them.

The Courier-Journal started into the New Year with one of Mr. Waterson's most unique editorials, four columns long and full of stuff that compels the conclusion that the article was written with a bowl of eggnog at the writer's elbow. The admission is made that the leader of "the Revolution of 1896 is a clean, attractive young Democrat—an upright patriotic man." Mr. Waterson deprecates the fact that Mr. Bryan is opposing "expansion" but adds:

"In a straight out contest between one party calling itself Democratic and led by Bryan, and another, led by McKinley, and calling itself Republican, it would cost the Courier-Journal no qualms of conscience to support the alleged Democrat against the alleged Republican."

Column after column of this sort of nonsense is used to lead up to a declaration for Dewey and Lee as a Presidential ticket with no platform except the "stars and stripes, God bless them." Then after another dip into the eggnog bowl comes the sober (?) expression of opinion that the Republicans will nominate Joe Wheeler for Vice-President on the ticket with McKinley. It would seem that after this statement the writer would have quit, but he continued to "edit" until the whole page was filled up and the remarkable production wound up by a general "duty" of all mankind and a hurrah for "Geo. Dewey and Fitzhugh Lee, the Old Bag and a Presidential Election."

## SENOR ROMERO.

The Mexican Ambassador Dies at the National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senor Romero, the Mexican ambassador, died at 4 a. m. today from appendicitis. He had undergone an operation a few days ago.

He was born in 1837 and entered the legal profession, but soon went into the employment of the government. He has had diplomatic positions since 1859 except for periods when he served in the army during the French war, and when serving as secretary of the treasury and postmaster general.

Although he is a foreigner both by birth and official relations, his sympathies have always been profoundly with the United States. He has been here almost continually for more than thirty years. He first came as secretary of the Mexican legation. He was absent for a time while serving his country in a diplomatic capacity at the court of St. James, and when President Diaz came into power he spent two years in the city of Mexico, reorganizing the finances of his government. The rest of his life has been spent in Washington, where his influence has been great, and always for good. The death of Mrs. Romero last summer left him a childless man, and he has not been able to adjust himself to a lonely life.

## SPANISH PROVERBS.

Whoever says Spain says everything.

If God were not God He would make Himself King of Spain with the King of France for his cook.

Abstract from a Spaniard all his good qualities and there remains a Portuguese.

A true gentleman would rather have his clothes torn than mended. He who sings frightens away ills.

Where there is music there is no harm.

Whither goest thou, misfortune? To where there is more.

If God is against you the saints are of no use.

If I have lost the ring, yet the fingers are still here.

All sorrows are bearable if there is bread.

He who takes the wrong road must make his journey twice over.

The fault is as great as he who commits it.

The little birds have God for their caterer.

Do not rejoice at my grief, for when mine is old yours will be new.

That which the fool does in the end the wise man does in the beginning.

He is a fool who thinks that another does not think.

By the street of By-and-by one arrives at the house of Never.

A fool, unless he knows Latin, is never a great fool.

He who sows thorns must not go bare foot.

If you want to know what a duet is worth try to borrow one.

He who has no vice in the valley will have none in the council.

The wolf loses his teeth but not his inclinations.—Current Literature.

## Sick Six Months.

The wife of Frank Rives, col. of Newstead, died Friday night of a complication of diseases, aged 35 years. She had been sick for six months.

## \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

Two Meetings, One of Ten Days and One of Five.

The Board of Tax Supervisors appointed for the year '99 consisting of the following members: B. F. Johnson, Jas. M. Clark, H. B. Rogers, J. H. Williams, F. H. Renshaw, Jas. F. Rogers and C. A. Brasher, met in the city yesterday. They will be in session ten days and then, after an adjournment of five days, will re-convene for a five days session, to hear complaints, if any.

## The Editor Hasn't Rested.

In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. Then he made the editor, the liberal advertisers and prompt paying subscribers, and it was good. The next day a blizzard set in and He created the man who did not believe in advertising, and He rested. Then the devil got in the back room, and he created the man who takes the editor's paper for years and fails to pay for it. The devil then took a rest, but the editor hasn't rested since.—Ex.

## A Small Fire.

A fire caught in the room of Mrs. Dr. Thomas, at the McPherson place yesterday afternoon, and the house was for awhile endangered. It was finally put out by those on the premises. Mrs. Thomas was away at the time.

## Died In Gordonsville.

The wife of Gilbert Edmunds, col., died at her home in Gordonsville last Friday night of the grip. She was 60 years old.

Big assignee's sale stock of Diuguid & Wells' at Clark's Market House—bought at 50c on the dollar. We are chopping them all to pieces for cash. Have't got time to name many prices. Samples:

10 cakes Pretty Soap, 25c.  
2 packages Gold Dust, 25c.  
Good Molasses, 20c gallon.  
8 lbs. best Peaberry Coffee, \$1.00.

Hundreds of Bargains for everybody. Watch for hand bills. Don't fail to read them.

E. B. CLARK & CO.  
Wholesale and Retail.

Hon. J. D. Clardy, accompanied by Mrs. Clardy, returned to Washington last night.

The condition of Dr. Horatio Stebbins, of San Francisco, is much improved.

Show cases, scales, large safe and fixtures at Clark's Big Grocery at 1-2 price for cash.

E. B. Clark & Co.

## CAT IN THE COURT.

Will Soon Demand a Separate Department in Legal Digests.

"Dog" is already a well recognized head in the digests. (Probably if Cerberus got into law he would be accorded three heads). If the harmless necessary cat goes on at the present rate, it will also be recognized as entitled to a department in the digests under that name. This is indicated by the following from Law Notes:

"The case of Harris vs. Slater, which came up in the chancery division not long since, involved a rather unusual state of facts. The plaintiff, a maiden lady, sought a decree that she was entitled to a half share in a blue Persian cat, Roy by name, and that the accounts of the partnership be taken.

"It seems that during the kittenhood of the cat the defendant, also a maiden lady, gave it into the charge of the plaintiff, who nurtured and cherished it at a great cost. Thereafter the cat developed an amazing capacity for prize winning, gathering in all the chief trophies at the different cat shows. It was entered at the Crystal palace show in the joint names of the plaintiff and defendant under the rule requiring the names of the animals' owners to be registered.

"After the development of the winning streak the plaintiff denied that the defendant had any property in the cat. The lord chancellor said, however, that he was of the opinion that a partnership existed between the parties, and therefore he would order that the accounts of the partnership be taken. He also granted an injunction restraining defendant from selling or dealing with the cat in any way prejudicial to the plaintiff's property in it."

One cat and two old maids—we take it they were old or they would not have had a joint cat—can make a great deal of business for the courts.—Green Bay.

Your friends may smile  
But that tired feeling  
Means danger. It  
Indicates impoverished  
And impure blood.  
This condition may  
Lead to serious illness.  
It should be promptly  
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Who know and appreciate a good offer when they see it such as we are offering in men's all wool suits at \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.25.  
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## Notice.

C. W. ARMSTRONG, Exr's, &c., vs. S. A. ARMSTRONG, &c.  
All persons holding claims against the estate of C. W. Armstrong, deceased, will file them with me properly verified according to law, on or before the 4th Monday in February, 1899.  
FRANK RIVES,  
Master Commissioner.

## "The Old Folks at Home"

Have been wishing for just such a shoe as they will find in the line of old ladies shoes that we are showing—soft, easy, and comfortable, they can't help but be pleased with them.

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I will offer for sale, on the Sam Carter farm, near Longview, Ky., on January 3, 1899 5 head of horses and mules, 1 milch cow, wagons, harness, binder and mower, plows, hay rake, barrows and other farming implements. Household and kitchen furniture. Also my crop of tobacco.  
Terms 9 months, without interest, if paid at maturity.

At the same time and place I will offer for sale one full outfit of blacksmith and wood work tools.  
Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m.  
J. J. STEVENSON.

## Give "Trilby a Rest."

We have ladies' shoes that fit "common every day" feet at prices that fit the same kind of a pocket-book.  
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## Mrs. Polkin Convicted.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—To the dismay of the defendant and her attorneys, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was, last night, found guilty of murder in the first degree of the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned candy to her temporary home in Dover, Del.  
Mrs. Polkin will be spared an ignominious death; however, the jury that found her guilty imposing the penalty of life imprisonment.

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## SHOT IN THE ARM.

As a Result of Carelessly Handling a Pistol.

Mr. David Johnson, of near Manington, is suffering from an ugly wound in the arm, as a result of carelessly handling a pistol. He was looking at the weapon and turning the barrel towards his left arm, pulled the trigger. A very troublesome flesh wound was the result and it may be some time before he is able to use the limb.

Mrs. Wm. B. Price Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, will return home tomorrow.

The author of the Dingler bill is very sick with rheumatism.

## Hotel Latham

Hopkinsville, Ky.

This splendid new Hotel, beautifully furnished throughout, heated by steam and equipped with electric lights and ice plant and all other modern improvements, is now open for business. The table will be surpassed by that of any other house in the South.

LLOYD WHITLOW, Proprietor.

## Flour Goes Up.

Flour on the local market advanced ten cents last week and another ten cents yesterday. The patent grade is now selling at \$4.85 a barrel.

## Scavenger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger, can be reached by telephone at number 0-3 No. 151.